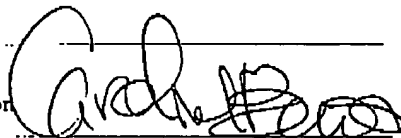



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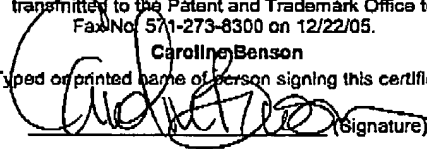
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**PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a pre-appeal review of this application, which was finally rejected in an Office Action dated September 22, 2005 and for which a Response And Request For Reconsideration was filed November 22, 2005, and in response to which an Advisory Action was mailed December 9, 2005. Cross-reference is made to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/683,239 for which a Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review is being simultaneously filed on similar grounds.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-6, 10-15, and 19-20 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horowitz et al., U.S. Patent 6,122,647 (hereinafter "Horowitz") in view of Goodisman et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0069223 (hereinafter "*Goodisman 2001*"), rejects claims 7 and 16 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horowitz in view of Goodisman as applied

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to claims 1 and 10, and further in view of Keith JR, U.S. Patent Application Publication 2002/0032672, and rejects claims 8, 9, 17, and 18 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Horowitz in view of Goodisman as applied to claims 1 and 10, and further in view of Nehab et al., U.S. Patent 6,029,182.

*Goodisman 2001* claims priority to Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/249498, filed November 17, 2000 (hereinafter "*Goodisman 2000*" or "*Goodisman Provisional*").

The Office Action relies on paragraphs 0024-0027 of *Goodisman 2001*, which paragraphs are not disclosed in *Goodisman 2000*, in rejecting Applicant's claims (see Office Action on: page 3, lines 7-8; and page 4, line 10).

In view of the non-disclosure of paragraphs 0024-0027 in *Goodisman 2000*, Applicant respectfully submits that paragraphs 0024-0027 disclosed in *Goodisman 2001* filed October 3, 2001 may not be relied on as prior art under 35 USC 103(a) in rejecting Applicant's invention, because Applicant's claimed invention is entitled to a priority date of August 13, 2001.

Also, if as maintained in the Advisory Action on page 2, line 2 that "the information relied upon in [*Goodisman 2001*] is indeed indicated in [*Goodisman 2000*]", then those sections of *Goodisman 2000* should be cited in rejecting Applicant's invention in lieu of paragraphs 0024-0027 of *Goodisman 2001*, which are not disclosed in *Goodisman 2000*.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests in view of the forgoing that the final rejection of claims 1-20 be withdrawn and restated to not rely on portions of *Goodisman 2001* which were not disclosed in *Goodisman 2000*.

Furthermore, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-20 are allowable for the reasons set forth in section 1.B of the Response And Request For Reconsideration, which sets forth starting on page 3 the following:

[ ] Applicant's invention recited in independent claim 1, 10, and 19 set forth, respectively, a method, apparatus and article of manufacture therefor, for enriching documents by invoking a print command from a print client interface (as shown in Figures 8 and 9) that allows selection of print property settings and properties of a

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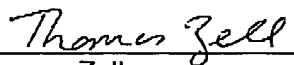
document service request (see reference number 802). Further, Applicant's claimed invention recited in independent claims 1, 10, and 19 recites the *enrichment of document content at an insertion point that identifies a processing stage in printing the document content* (see reference number 906 in Figure 9), which document content is defined by a document property included in the document service request (see reference number 808 in Figure 8) and annotated according to the enrichment theme of the personality identified by a personality identifier (see reference numbers 804 and 806 [in Figure 8]) included in an enrichment property of the document service request.

That is, Horowitz [ ] discloses a method for creating contextual hyperlinks in a text document [ ] and Goodisman Provisional [ ] discloses a method for integrating wireless web/internet with java-based application servers [ ] fail to disclose or suggest whether taken singly or in combination Applicant's method, article of manufacture and apparatus therefore, recited in claims 1, 10, and 19 that includes a *print client interface for invoking a print command* that allows selection of print property settings and properties of a document service request, *where the document service request includes at least one document property and one enrichment property*, and that recites a meta-document server that enriches document content at an insertion point, *where the insertion point identifies a processing stage of the print command invoked from the print client interface*.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests a pre-appeal review to reopen prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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